How State Press Has Sized Up Mafia" Legislative Attack--Agee in Deplorable Disrepute.

cortionate. He did not say anything had disseminated abou. The Leader with the definite contracts for printing which the constitutional convention had made with The Leader. It compliments to The Leader. And it was presumed that the delegates in the is to give a few of the expressions of brains enough to write a constitution prints this article, together with Gov. The sence oligarchy was thrown into the soup. such as we are now living under would ernor Haskell's message of approval. It Does Not Pay.

Circumity have sufficient ability to en- The Leader proved conclusively that Cieveland Triange: It does not pay for Into a reasonable contract for the charges made against it were faire for a member of the legislature to buck their printing. The Leader's constitute and that all its printing bills were and make fairse charges. The Leader than passed the most right legislimate and reasonable.

Constitute They were charged replaced. Delow are appropriate to the sound that this is a fact. country. They were checked, recheck- Below are appended a few comments: Cannot Be Hornswaggled.

Spiro Tribune: It appears that some ed, audited and reaudited and finally all and duly vouchered by the prop- what papers over STATE SAY. er convention authorities. After waitappropriate funds for the printing and for the pay of the clerks was presented and passed the house. When the State Capital, and Benedict of the Oktober 1 to the control of the senate it became the State Capital, and Benedict of the Oktober 1 to the Capital and Benedict of the Oktober 1 to the Capital the

certain men to attack The Leader because The Leader, being a staunch, message and you we constatent democratic paper, support. Knew it Was a Lie. was faimical to the deals which they belief to pull off. Ages was ribbed or the basis that he would probably Guthrie Leader received fifteen thou was absolutely right. the basis that he would probably Guthrie Leader received infect that the basis that he would return him and four hundred dollars for prints the legislature. One or two men ing seventy-five thousand copies of the serie influenced for "hold up" reasonstitution. That three different offices in Oklabana. Ages in the senate paid no at attack on the Leader.

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ord tore around like mad men. Like- It is true that Editor "Benedict" Haskell's Ringing Message, as then theon. The report remails Governor's Reference Created Ap- Just and Proper ed. It was the only committee re-plause. Correspondence Wichita Beacon:

In April last, during the session of governor thoroughly investigated the He Got the Hook, the First legislative assembly, a memorifictums. Then no signed the bill, her of the senate, Agee by name, on But the Oklahoman, the State Capthe floor of the senate, made acrious list, the Oklahoma City Times and the attempts to take a fall out of the pacharges against The Leader. He Tuke World refused to print the executary which appears the administration charged that The Leader's bill for continuous message of approval. They did knecked the Joligarchy."

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tore loose with a broadside of lies, hundred dollars, and the lowest nine

was placed on this special committee Times knew it when he was print State Did Right.

was placed on this special committee. Agree was made chairman. He logit.

The lowest bid on this work was deleted and tore his hair. But he could nine cents per copy, and the bidder the Leader. The Leader offered to demanded cash. The only bidder who all him in every way possible. It was was willing to do the work and wait a reed that expert printers be called year or more for his money, and possible. This was done. Finally Agee and bly never get it. (depending on state of the proper thing.

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Won Notable Victory.

Joplin Herald: The Cuthrie Leader has just won a notable victory state had been augmented by Billups. Benedict' knows this fact, and he fair minded man, made report. They knows that he bid sixty-five thousand and charged the Leader with all accommended that The Leader's bill dollars. (demanding part cash), for sorts of crimes. The Leader bilded its secommended that The Leader's bill dollars, (demanding part cash), for sorts of crimes. The Leader bided its cut. Republican papers whooped printing tickets, that the Shawnee time and finally won out in the very and yelled. The report was finally Herald printed for about twelve thou, body in which the charge against it essented to the senate. A debate of sand and waited with the uncertainty was preferred. The Leader is all

ord tore around like mad men. Like It is true that Editor Benedict Haskell's Ringing Message,

Blackwell News: Gov. Haskell's leader, was right from the very sided. The skink was the last to are the recalcitrants had to say. A vote Looks mighty hand, for such fellows stirutional printing bill has the right. That man Ages is bug house rive. When he appeared at the front that That man Ages is bug house rive. When he appeared at the front that That man Ages is bug house rive. When he appeared at the front that That man Ages is bug house rive. When he appeared at the front that That man Ages is bug house rive. When he appeared at the front that That man Ages is bug house rive. When he appeared at the front that the right is not a democrat, but a crazy door of the great open air temple, all

be vote was the largest ever record. The banquet given in honor of Speaker and—which was just and proper.

In the senate. The senate then Bill Murray was perhaps the most won Out Nicely won Out Nicely. passed a vote of exoneration of The bander. The vote was 33 to 5 All the principal speakers were Murray out nicely in the senate at Guthrie. The research of the principal speakers were Murray out nicely in the senate at Guthrie. The leader which a score of search of the stayed by the Murray and house the manbood to make a public apology on the leader which a score of search of the senate at Guthrie. The Leader which a score of search of the senate at Guthrie in characters and the senate at Guthrie in characters and the senate at Guthrie in characters. to The Leader which a score of send dresses commending Murray, but the at Guthrie in charging the Leader store asked him to do. After the bill notable address was made by Governor with ever-charging. The Leader so eached the governor a number of re- Haskell. In buginging his address the back at Agee is good shape by having ublican and quasi-democratic papers governor remarked that he had on that the foxy senator's special report report

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reel particularly good—he referred to signing the bill eading for the payment of the expenses of the constitutional convention. This bill was New Drug Poslam New Obtainable in Ramona Herald: The Gutt tought in the cenate by a cotorie of New Drug, Poglam, New Obtainable in Ramona Herald: The Guthrie anti-administration men. In trying to Small Quantities.

get at Haskell and Murray the coterie discovery one year ago the Guthrie. And the senate did tought Niblack and The Leader, Gosternor Haskell paid a tribute to Nib. cured thousands of chronic cases of Dymagogues Are Abborrent. lack saying he was an honest man, pilloried between two thieves (referring to Greer, and Benedict of the Obligations. Heretofore poslam has no reason or sense in a democratic ing to Greer, and Benedict of the Obligations. Heretofore poslam has no reason or sense in a democratic inguity of external patients in large lars sufficient for a month's treatment. This head of an unoffending domocratic form took no stork in the disrepositable fight.

Cleveland Triangle: Senator Agee does not like Governor Haskell so he

Red Rock Opinion: The fellows who

of the sonators, notably Ages, who do not like the administration, tried to

Five senators.

Five senators constituted the combact in sacred history we recall a simple toma senate a man named Ages work blind opposition to The Leader in the line opposition to The Leader in the leader work ages and Stafford were ribbed fored between two questionable characters. But read the constitutional Ages and scaked him in his own barn by certain men to attack The Leader. koma senate a man named Agee work message and you will see who is right, yard with a big handful of votes. The senate didn't waste any time passing The Leader's bill.

The Leader said Took Long Chance. Guyman Herald; mally a committee to investigate was hundred dollars.

This is a falsehood, and the efftor of the Leader told the truth.

> McAlester Herald: The Leader re- knockers refused to do. The "tate did Test Needed.

Mangum Star: The Gothele Lend-

entinued to attack The Leader. The day done something that made him diated. The Leader won out by the

took no stock in the disreputable fight many thousands who use it for minor ently supported the administration made on The Leader's part of the con-skin troubles, such as pimples black-heads, herpes, acue, scaly scalp, com-itorial columns, and in its printing Against Everybody.

Alva Courier: Agee, Stafford, Mathews and Little are the insurgents in the senate. They are against the administration and also everybody who ministration and also everybody who is a small quantation and also everybody who is size, which in future may be found on nighty. No man has ever assailed that The people in my district repose Pharmacy, Guthrie or may be ordered confidence in me and I would not say direct from the Emergency Laboratories. No. 32 West 25th Street. New York City. In all eczema cases postam stops itching with first applications. But demagogic cant of some chronic cases being cured in two porarily profit by tearing down rep-weeks. In less erious skin troubles, utable firms by wanton and uncalled

Samples for experimental purposes ury. may still be had, free of charge by writing to the laboratories for them.

biggest vote bolled in the senate. Nothing in Them.

Tulsa Democrat: There was nothng in the charges against the Leader.

The Ever Present Knocker, Kingfishe: Times: Niblack of The

Leader was charged with a whole lot of things. The fellow who is really energetic is always knocked. Nibinek did not say a great deal in the Loador, but carried his fight to the senate where he won out :

Hennessey Clipper: The Guthric leader made good all right, despite the combined opposition of the Oklanome City Times, the Oklahoman the what is coming to them, State Capital and the Tulsa World. Haskell Fair and Just.

Checutah Enquirer: Haskell is fair and just man. This fact was pro-

end Wave: We are glad to note administration by padded accounts. took a long chance, something the

Enid Eagle: That fellow Agee might to have a soft teat to work on,

ie's a rube sucker all right. Knocked Their Wind Enid Wave: Stafford of the Oklaoman is a poor one. He has no fraernal apirit. His attack on the Lead

er's bill proved a boomerang for the bklanoman. Haskell's message took he wind out of the yelps of the State 'apital and the Okinhoman.

Jannot Hurt

Charge Unfounded ender was charged with carrying sway the goods. The Leader proved y a vote in the senate that the barge was unfounded.

Vessage Was Hard Hitter. Weatherford News: Harkell's mesage to the legislature regarding the people of the state who are acquainted onstitutional convention occounts with his business methods. took the wind out of the is So Recognized.

Leader Deserving of Credit. Pawhuska Journal: The Guthrie so recognized in every printing office easier is deserving of more credit of any importance in the United Oklahoman ribbed up Agee to attack corre he Leader. But the Leader put the Not All Are Immune whole bunch in the nine hole.

shows itself a poor democratic paper, senate in its entirety. The fight was eopie Glad of Leader's Victory.

which does not like the way the Leader claim and turned the action of the or does things. The Leader scents to have been doing a good many things in behalf of the people the last few selfish motives. in behalf of the people the last few years and the game does not like it | Noble County Sentinel: Guthrie to fight the Leader Ages made a speech and had himself made tharman of a special committee to in the charman of a special committee to in vestigate the Leader. He worked several weeks and charged the Leader we must say that he acted and talked like a person who was eral weeks and charged the Leader we must say that he acted and talked like a person who was eral weeks and charged the Leader we must say that he acted and talked like a person who was eral weeks and charged the Leader. with grafting and several other things od to expose himself to the general Then he presented his report to the public as a booze fighter. We dissenate. The senate took no stock in agree with the senator as to the place. the fellow's report. The Leader's manner and language in submit presentation of facts satisfied. The ling his findings. He should have been report of the committee was repudi- more dignified, in his language. To stod entirely. It was a great victory call a man vile names before he is for the Lender and the people are proven guilty, signifies prejudice, and

Well Laid Plans Falled. Bartlesville Examiner: Three or lic. It seems to a man up a tree the four senators, inspired by the arch Mr. Niblack is the victim of three of grafter, the State Capital, sought very four fellows who want to "hold him hard to build a fire under the fluth up." But Niblack was not built for le Leader, but their well laid plans an easy mark.

Doubts of His Democracy.

on the Leader and were promptly by Senators Agee and Stafford and realled. The Capital sought to add to other members of the special committee fire, by printing a lot of stuff, altice which had recommended the religied to have been made in the senate. If Ages said the things the Capital attendent of the Leaders and from anys he did be ought to be drammed \$22,000 to \$15,000, the senate has wight but of the desceratic party—that is, yound to repudiate the work of that if he is a democrat, and we have servicenced the and allowed the bill in its

charges Crought against the Guthrie

Since its discovery one year ago the Guthrie. And the senate did good

o adopt, in adition to the regular two- no better than the other man, but I tollar package, a special lifty-cent regard my reputation and character ion, and proceeds to heal immediately, ambitious mortals who seek to temresults are seen after an overnight accusations is equally as reprehensible as the plundering of a public treas-

Glad to See Outcome.

Muskogee Times: The newspaper in the Neck. oress is glad to see the outcome of the makes a specialty of jumping on newsight on the Leader.

Resented by Fairminded People. Durant Democrat: The outrageous attack on the floor of the senate by Agec is resented by all fair-minded its Contentions Just. cople and the garbled report in the 'apital doesn't help Agee's cause a

Get What Is Coming.

Tellows at Guthrie made a fight on nut that The Lead The Leader and got badly worsted ness of its content. The Leader proved that its measure. All He Deserves.

hot load into Judas Iscariot Benedict, of the Oklahoma City Times. Funny, Indeed,

Oklahoma City Pointer: The funnyhing is to see the Times rousting The Leader for alleged over-charging, when the Times itself has been proven gullty of robbing the Oklahoma City Landed on Its Feet.

Woodward News: The Leader landed on its feet as usual.

laced on the Sum.

Pawnee Times-Dispatch: The Guth Soundly Democratic. Placed on the Bum.

te Leager made a nice winning in the senate. Agee was placed on the burn. Recalls a Fable.

We week a Democrat: Niblack, of the main a mass meeting. The fox preceder, was right from the very sided. The skink was the last to ar that man Asses is bug house. cive. When he appeared at the front How a Lie Travels. done in the past, but what you Kanzas City Journal: The Guthrie might do in the future, that has caused the brethren to leave without intending any insult whatever." While it is only a question of what Greer has done in the past, but of what he might do in the future if given a whack at the state printing that places him in a most inconsistent attitude with the

Custer County News: The measure ment of The Leader is correct, and is

han any paper in the state. It stood States. One could object to the while nanfully by the constitutional con-spaces between the words, or at the ention. The Okianoman was jealous and of break lines, with the same prothe Leader and the editor of the priety, and would come as near being

Clinion News: The printing bill of The Leader for the constitutional con-Coyle Clipper: The Oklahonan vention, \$22,000, was allowed by the made against The Leader by a special Edmond Sun: A well laid plan to committee headed by Senators Stations the Guthrie Leader trouble ford and Agee, who recommended that are made by some senators, aided the bill be reduced. But the senate and abelied by the ring at G. hrie was convinced of the justness of the

man named Ages was ribbed at pressing our opinion pro or con as it Noble County Sentinel: Without ex prejudice never yet won a victory when properly understood by the pab

Durant News: Some narrow-mind- all the Oklahoman contained. It shows od legislators tried to stir up a fight the Oklaheman's animus, all right of legislators tried to stir up a fight Despite the determined fight made

In Usa For Over 30 Years, by the senate. It carries an appropri- over half of the total appropriation in

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for Infants and Children.

ture of Chas, H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one-

to deceive you in this. Countagfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children-Experience against Experiment. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signa-

Spiro Tribune: The legislator that

ation of about \$62,000."

One fellow named Agee is trying to therefore given particular attention to et What is Coming.

Guster County News: A coterie of The Leader. We will wager a dough vention work the bill allows The Leader. nut that The Leader proves the just-ness of its contaction.

ments were correct and its charges for printing proper. The fellows that run up against The Leader generally get what is coming to them.

Haskell's Hot Leader Borenor Haskell, in approving The Leader's bill, shot a bot load into Judas Leader's Bill, shot a bot load into Judas Leader's Bill, shot a bot load into Judas Leader's Bill, shot a term.

term. Republicans Are Sure. Wichita Eagle: The democracy of

Poor Fluke,

Albion Reporter: The Gathrie Lead-er is all right. It is a sound consist. I find that during the very identical and demogratic paper—something the days that The Leader Printing com-

Enid Eagle: Frank Greer's crazy charge of "graft" against Lealle Nib lack can best be told in a fable where

on of a socialist, till attack on the like other animals departed covering long way. Ages in the senats said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at easier was good advertising for the like it not a constitutions of the senats said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the constitutions of the senats said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the constitutions of the senats said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the content of the senats said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content was content with the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content was received at Oklahoma City of the senate said the which it was receiving pay in cash, at content was received at Oklahoma City of the senate said the which it was receiving the senate said the which it was receiving the senate said the which it was received to senate said the which it was received to senate said the which it was receiving the senate said the which it was received to senate said the senate said the which it was received to senate said the senate said t papers named above refused to accord justice to The Leader by printing the presentation of The Leader, or the governor's message of approval of its proportion or even a higher price be-

sage of approval the executive states tome pertinent facts. He also shows up the band of hars who attacked the Leader on the floor of the senate three Guthrie State Capital in cash, it is approved and the control of the senate three controls are the controls of the senate three capital in cash, it is approximate the controls are reeks ago. The message reads:

parent that you have fully protected the people of our state. STATE OF CLUAHOMA, To the Legislature:

attitication of the constitution and the over he hald for the work. section of the first set of officers Speaking of patriots, in connection provided for in the constitution. This fund was placed under the charge of the territorial officers, to be disbursed by them under the direction of the secrelary of the interior. It is evident when it was necessary to have the tailed. The Leader carried its first to the floor of the senate. The report to the floor of the senate committee was on the special senate committee was on the four papers making a fight on the special senate committee was on The Leader. It, like the Times asis turned down and the Leader's bill and the Leader's bill allowed in full.

The Oklahoma City Oklahoma was first appropriation would cover only a bid a bittle less than twelve thousand on The Leader. It, like the Times asis on The Leader. It, like the Times asis that congress and that this fick is propertied to the four papers making a first appropriation by congress and that the bid a bittle less than twelve thousand turned down and the Leader's bill ability of the interior. It is evident that this fick is propertied to the four papers making a first appropriation by congress and that the bid the congress and that the bid the first appropriation of the four papers making a first appropriation by congress and that this first appropriation of the four papers and the best part of the four papers and the best papers and the bid the congress and that the same of the bid the congress and that the second that this first appropriation would cover only a bid a bittle less than twelve thousand turned down and the leader's bill that congress and that this first appropriation would cover only a bid a bittle less than twelve thousand that the second that the congress and that the congress and that the second that the congress and the congress and that the congress and that the congress and the congress shiing act, in the case of New Mexico thousand dollars and the present ediand Arisons the congress awarded for of the Oklaboma Cay Times bid them one bundred and fifty thousand sixty-five thousand dollars. I find that dollars, and expressly sulpulated that the said Herald and Leader in their in the case of those two territories, blds were willing to take chances on the deficiency should be paid by the possibily never setting their money, state to be organized out of said ter- while the esitter of the Oklahoma City ritories of New Mexico and Arisana, Three stipulated in his bid that he walle in the case of the two ter- boust have part of it cash. You will ritories of Oklassias and Indian Tur have no trouble to deciding which bidchury, and hundred thousand dollars ders were patriotic advocates of stateous doubts of that.

entirety. The Durant bill making ag of appropriation only was made and boost when you compare that bid of No Fruth in Charges.

No Fruth in Charges.

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the holding of the election for delegates; hence, there was not enough makes a specialty of jumping on news, papers and the printer generally get it in the neck, as witness the way The Leader throw the soup into Agee, Stafford, et al.

There seems to be no criticism of Salisaw Gazette: The senators at any of the items of this house bill No. Guthrle are trying to make records. 507, except the printing bills. I have and, eight hundred and ninety dollars paying the bill. In any event it was well known to everybody that they would have to wait more than a year Oklahoma claims that Frank Greer for their money, and perhaps never has hert Guthrie, and the whole republican party is certain that Leslie Nib-lican party is certain that Leslie Nib-lack has "busted" the town. ty as so whether or not it would ever Okmuigee Bemocrat: If Senator be paid for. That uncertainty as to Agee expected to get back to the legis- pay would naturally entitle the print-lature by stirring up a muss be will er to a higher price for his material doubtless never come back. He made and labor than he would probably receive if he was doing the same kind Charges Fell.

Winfield (Kas.) Courier: The Adair Ledge: Senator Agee con I have gone farther with the examinacharges against The Leader fell of sumed ten thousand dollars' worth of
their own weight.

Dien't Prove Angeling.

I have gone farther with the examination—comparing it with other printthe senate's time and didn't prove
lng bills to see who ther or not fae amount allowed by you in this case

> Cigremore Messenger: A lie goes a lahoma Territorial government, for GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE OF AP. In paid the Guthrie State Capital.
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> PROVAL. Bence for you to allow the Leader Printing company the amount you have allowed it, after it has waited over a year for the money, is certainly above criticism. At the time the work Goternor Haskell has approved thouse Bill No. 567, appropriating money to pay for the printing of the constitutional convention. In his message with the convention of the constitutional convention. In his message with the convention of the conven

> Executive Department. The remaining item of fifteen thous-Guthrie, Okla, May 23rd, 1998, and, four hundred dellars for print-ing government to Legislature: I have the honor to report to you the constitution for distribution among that I have approved House Bill No. the people of the state was absolutely 597, entitled. 'An act appropriating necessary, as the people were entitled funds to pay the printing expenses, to read the constitution before they clerk hire and other expense items of were called on to vote for its adoption the constitutional convention."
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> or rejection. I find that the president I have taken the full five days for of the constitutional convention was the consideration of this bill in order authorized by the convention to secure hat I might carefully look into the the printing of those copies of the riticisms thereof made by the Okla- constitution. That he solicited eight oing State Capital, of Guihrin, the different printing establishments to Dishorms City Times, and other news bld on the work, raciusing the Guth-tapers, feeling that even their criti- rie State Capital and the Okiahoms clams might have merit and warrant Times. That after great effort on the consideration As a result of this care part of the president of the convental examination. I find that converse the The Leader company was the appropriated one hundred thousand only one that would print the constidollars to defray the expenses of plat- tution and take chances on ever getting two territories into election dis non their pay for it. I find that some ricts, hold the election for delegates of the bidders who offered to print o the constitutional convention, pay the constitution for cash, bid higher the mileage and per diem of the dele- on a cash proposition than you have gates in the convention, the rent, fuel, allowed The Leader company after it and lights for the convention half, the has waited this long for its money, slerk sire, the printing bills of the when at the time it did the work it coversion, and the election for the had no safe assurance that it would

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